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## L O V I N G F A M I L Y M A T R I A R C H , S U C C E S S F U L B U S I N E S S W O M A N

Our Dear Joyce Kaminkow passed away peacefully on January 31, 2026, at home in Lewes, Delaware. She was a truly kind person, known for being giving, honorable, caring, talented, and how easy those things came to her. She had a passion for knowledge and was a voracious reader.

Born on October 23, 1938, in Baltimore, Maryland, Joyce spent her early years in Arbutus, Maryland. Moving to Annapolis, Maryland in 1969, she founded the Annapolis Country Store on Maryland Avenue and was a Historic District shopkeeper for 44 years. Aside from her successful business life, Joyce held many civic, political, and business leadership positions. She was an avid quilter and long-time member of the Annapolis Quilt Guild as well as president of Zonta International.

Joyce's new life in Lewes, Delaware, revolved around her 27 year long restoration of the Rowland House in the Historic District and her St. Peter's yoga mates.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Max Gross and Irene Gross (Hittel), her sister Vicky, and her son Gary.

Joyce leaves a legacy of love through her sweetheart of 48 years, Larry Vincent, and their children: Sandy Davidson (Ricky), Lisa Miller (Rick), and Aaron Kaminkow (Radene); also grandchildren: Steve, Alicia, Michael, Kristen and Dale; and great-grandchildren: Clay, Ava, Catherine, Archer, Aiden, Conner, Sevie, Atlas, Lev, and Lilah. Also, a brother, William Gross, and a sister, Irene Carey.

The family wishes to thank their many wonderful friends and neighbors for their support and love.



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A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joyce's name to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research online at <https://www.lustgarten.org/donatenow/>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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SD

**Sandra Davidson** posted:

Mom was our compass, she taught us the true meaning of love. We have wonderful memories of her teaching us to cook, to craft and how to quilt. She gave freely of herself without needing praise. We will treasure our memories!Joyce's children and grandchildren

February 12 at 9:26 PM

S

**Steve U.** posted:

Sandy and Family...Joyce's warm spirit and outgoing nature will be my best memories of this special lady. Her personality made Annapolis Country Store a welcoming place for our family, especially for Matt, and she made it a "home base" for the many adventures he and Mike had in town. She will be missed by so many people. Please take care of yourselves during this difficult time. All the best, Steve Unglesbee

February 10 at 10:11 AM

PL

**Patty Leffler** posted:

Every single one of us is a better person for having shared life's moments with Joyce. Joyce brought a bright light to every day. Her loss will be forever be felt, but her memory will always remain in our hearts and bring joy.

February 9 at 1:37 PM

CW

**Carolyn Weibel** posted:

Joyce was quite the conversationalist, and I enjoyed lively dinners with her, Larry, BIL Ron, and his wife, Peggy. Larry, I'm so sorry for your loss. Cherish the many shared memories.

February 8 at 9:44 PM

RC

**Ron Colison** posted:

Joyce,For over half a century, as a college student, newly wed, parent, business adventurers in Annapolis, widower and beyond, you were always there for me. You were an anchor. Kind, Consoling, Caring you were a second mother and friend. Love you, Miss u Ron Colison

February 8 at 1:02 PM



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**Laurance Vincent** posted:

I was the luckiest man on the face of the earth to travel through life with this beautiful, exciting woman.

February 7 at 5:47 PM



**Margaret Weant** posted:

Joyce was a truly lovely person. Kind, generous, patient - always a kind word and a smile. I haven't seen her for many years now but am very saddened at this loss. My best to all of the family -  
Margaret Weant

February 7 at 4:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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